

Mr. EHLERS, for 5 minutes each day, on June 23, 24, 25, and 26.

Mr. PAPPAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. NORTHUP, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THUNE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. NEY, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CAPPS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DICKS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PASCRELL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROTHMAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. PELOSI, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. CAPPS) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. WAXMAN.

Mr. TOWNS.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. ENGEL.

Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

Mr. PASCRELL.

Mr. ANDREWS.

Mr. KUCINICH.

Ms. Sanchez.

Mr. DELLUMS.

Mr. GEJDENSON.

Mr. BLUMENAUER.

Mr. STOKES.

Mr. TRAFICANT.

Mr. EVANS.

Mr. SHERMAN.

Mr. MARKEY.

Mr. HAMILTON.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KINGSTON) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. LEACH.

Mr. COLLINS.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. MANZULLO.

Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

Mr. LAZIO of New York.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

Mr. SPENCE.

Mr. COBLE.

Mr. BOB SCHAFFER of Colorado.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. GOODLING.

Mr. RADANOVICH, in two instances.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. GREEN.

Mr. UNDERWOOD.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

Mr. ENGEL.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 923. An act to deny veterans benefits to persons convicted of Federal capital offenses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 20, 1997, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

3864. A letter from the Under Secretary for Domestic Finance and Acting Chairman of the Thrift Depositor Protection Board, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a legislative proposal to terminate the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

3865. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 97-B, which relates to the Department of the Army's proposed enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability of defense article(s) previously sold to Korea, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b)(5)(C); to the Committee on International Relations.

3866. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-92, "Ivy City Yard Fixed Right-of-Way Mass Transit System Designation Temporary Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3867. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-91, "International Registration Plan Agreement Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3868. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-93, "Motor Vehicle Excessive Idling Fine Increase Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3869. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-88, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 484, S.O. 90-272, Temporary Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3870. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-

87, "Assessments Initiative Procedures Temporary Amendment Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3871. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-86, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 253, S.O. 88-107, Temporary Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3872. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-85, "Children's Defense Fund Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3873. A letter from the Acting Chairman of the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 12-90, "Motor Vehicle Biennial Inspection Fund Act of 1997" received June 18, 1997, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

3874. A letter from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—National Capital Region Parks, Special Regulations (National Park Service) (RIN: 1024-AC61) received June 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3875. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [Docket No. 961107312-7021-02; I.D. 061697A] received June 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

3876. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Railroad Consolidation Procedures—Modification of Fee Policy [STB Ex Parte No. 556] received June 18, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3877. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit VA to retain and use, for the purpose of providing medical care and services to veterans, all amounts recovered or collected as a result of medical care and services furnished by VA; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3878. A letter from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to promote the growth of free enterprise and economic opportunity in the Caribbean Basin region, to increase trade and investment between the region and the United States, and to encourage the adoption by Caribbean Basin countries of policies necessary for participation in the Free Trade Area of the Americas; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3879. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the administration and enforcement of voluntary commodity inspection and grading programs, the tobacco inspection program, marketing orders and agreements, and the commodity research and promotion programs; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk